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Torrey Pines Research admitted to Fuel Cell Consortium PRESS RELEASE

31 January 2007: Rochester, NY: Torrey Pines Research (TPR) announces that the New Energy New York consortium has admitted TPR into membership. New Energy New York is a consortium of New York energy-related technology organizations convened to expand and promote energy technology excellence in New York State.

Formation of the Task Force is the direct result of a forum hosted by NY Senator Charles Schumer, chartered to look at ways that high-tech companies could interact to address energy-related technology issues. The idea behind creating a formal consortium of companies to pursue common technology initiatives is to bring attention to the area's leadership on clean-energy resources, and in addition provide benefits to each of the members through cooperation and coordination of marketing initiatives. Founding and Charter member companies include: Albany NanoTech, Delphi, GE Global Research, General Motors, MTI MicroFuel Cells, NYSERDA, Plug Power and SuperPower, among others.

“TPR is uniquely able to conceive and deliver innovative technologies to the alternative energy needs of our country and the industry leaders that are leading the way to energy independence,” according to TPR President J. Randolph Sanders. “Our capabilities to develop and produce microfluidic, dry powder, and other material deposition solutions that are advantageous in fuel cell optimization and fabrication are unique to the business.”

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Torrey Pines Research is a member of New Energy New York (NENY) www.neny.org and its subgroup the New York Fuel Cell Network. The purpose of the NY Fuel Cell Network is to advance clean energy technology, research and commercialization. The New York Fuel Cell Network is committed to the development of the fuel cell industry within New York State. Membership is comprised of NENY members engaged in active fuel cell research and/or commercialization. It operates as a coalition to guide, recommend and suggest R&D priorities; establish supplier networks across the entire industry value chain; and to solicit funding from federal and state sources.

